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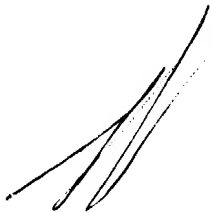
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DETAILED ACTION

1. The reply brief filed 6/11/04 has been entered and considered. The Reply Brief stated that the Examiner has not addressed the written description arguments. In response to this argument, it is addressed at page 3-4 of the Examiner's Answer. In accordance the record is clear and no action to the Office of Solicitor is needed, the Board of Appeals will decide the issues. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.
2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Larry R. Helms, Ph.D, whose telephone number is (571) 272-0832. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 6:30 am to 4:00 pm, with alternate Fridays off. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jeffery Siew, can be reached at (571) 272-0787.
3. Papers related to this application may be submitted to Group 1600 by facsimile transmission. Papers should be faxed to Group 1600 via the PTO Fax Center. The faxing of such papers must conform with the notice published in the Official Gazette, 1096 OG 30 (November 15, 1989). The Fax Center telephone number is 703-872-9306.

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